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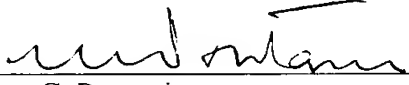
The specification has been amended to add headings and improve grammar to place the application in better form for examination. Other changes are for consistency with other parts of the specification and do not represent new matter. Newly submitted claims are believed to comply with 35 U.S.C. §112.

Early consideration and action on the merits are solicited.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION SHOWING CHANGES**

**In the Specification:**

The paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, has been rewritten as follows:

--The invention relates to a coated, optically brightened printing paper [according to the preamble of claim 1] and to a process for its production [according to the preamble of claim 4].--

The paragraph beginning at page 2, line 13, has been rewritten as follows:

--A device for applying size suspensions, in addition to the known size press, is disclosed by DE-A-34 17 487, which corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 4,848,268, where a paper web guided around a roll is treated on the front side with coating color and on the rear side with liquid media.--